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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Akio SATO et al.) Group Art Unit: 3742
Application No.: 10/562,574) Examiner: Hung D. NGUYEN
Filed: December 27, 2005))
For: LASER-CLAD PROCESSING APPARATUS AND LASER-CLAD PROCESSING METHOD) Confirmation No.: 7889))
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	VIA EFS WEB

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed November 23, 2010, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.